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In Re Application of: §

DONALD E. DENNING, ET AL. § Examiner: BONZO, B.

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Serial No. 09/131,846 § Art Unit: 2785

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For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD § 
AND SYSTEM FOR SIMULATION OF § 
HARDWARE FAULTS UTILIZING A § 
PCI BUS

Attorney Docket No. TU9-98-010

## AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated September 27, 2000, having a shortened statutory period set to expire December 27, 2000, extended to January 27, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: